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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Yours truly,

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Town Council.

The 1897 Council held its last regular meeting in the Clerk's office on Monday evening. There were present Mayor Bogue and Councillors Emerson, Kent, Herler, Hannish, Smale and Grayson. A communication was received from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue re the inspection of scales, conveying the information that inspection is made once every two years only. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: E. A. Baker & Co., \$6.50; R. Bogue, \$2.90; W. W. Bole, \$4.90; Times Printing Co., \$12.50; H. McDougall, 22 cents; H. Battell, \$35.00; G. B. Sharpe, \$16.65 (salary), 75 cents (postage) and \$5.00 (returning officer); Wm. Grayson, town solicitor, \$100.00. The new Council will hold their first meeting Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1897.

A.O.U.W. Officers Elect.

The Moose Jaw Lodge A. O. U. W. met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—Master Workman, Jno. Rutherford; Foreman, R. Bogue; Overseer, W. W. Nyland; Receiver, H. Jagger; Financier, C. A. W. Stunt; Recorder, T. Rankine; Guide, B. Fletcher; Inside Watchman, R. Jones; Outside Watchman, A. McKay; Trustee, B. Fletcher; Medical Examiner, Dr. A. R. Turnbull; Associate Medical Examiner, Dr. J. W. McCulloch; Representative to Grand Lodge, C. A. W. Stunt; Alternate, Jno. Rutherford. The lodge is making rapid progress and is now the strongest but one in the Territories, Regina being its successful rival, where the barracks and town lodges are combined. There are now 82 members, but the lodge is aiming at the three figures.

Methodist 'Xmas Tree Entertainment.

The annual 'Xmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the town hall on Christmas night, Saturday, Dec. 25th. The programme on that occasion will be a novelty in Moose Jaw. It consists of a cantata in three scenes, entitled "A Good Time With Santa Claus." The first scene shows a group of children at play when Santa Claus comes along. Several rousing choruses are given, with dialogues and solos interspersed. The second scene shows a family gathering on Christmas Eve. Dialogue, recitations, a solo by the "mother" (Mrs. R. Bogue) and several part choruses, including one by "angel" visitors, combine to make this a most interesting part of the programme. This scene is closed by hanging up the stockings and having them filled by Santa, who makes his appearance in the orthodox way—down the chimney. The third scene is one long frolic for the children. It represents a visit to Santa's workshop down under the ground, where a score or more of brownies and fairies are seen at work. They entertain their visitors with a variety of songs and recitations, not to mention their comical costumes and elfish pranks. A grand chorus by all who have taken part brings the cantata to a close. No pains are being spared to make the evening a success. Programme to start at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

St. John's Church S. S. 'Xmas Entertainment.

The following is the programme of St. John's Baptist church S. S. entertainment, which will be held in the town hall on Monday evening:

Part I.—Overture, "Merry Christmas Bells"; Play drill; Chorus, "Days are Short"; Delsarte Motions; Recitations; Tableau, "Old King Cole"; Come song in character, Mr. Wm. Cutler; Lancers Masquerade.

Part II.—Overture; Song and chorus bells ringing; Tableau, "Lilies in the Wood"; Recitation, "Little Girl's Soliloquy"; Action Song, Ten Pink Xmas Roses; Character Sketch, The Railway Touts; Ye Ancient Carol, "Good King Wenceslas"; Character Recitation, "On an Errand."

Part III.—Original Christmas comedy, in two acts. "Here She Goes—There She Goes." Scene 1, Outside the Moose Jaw Inn, Christmas Day, 1897. Scene 2, Interior of Moose Jaw Inn, Christmas Day, 1897. Characters: John Jenkins, landlord of the Moose Jaw Inn, a glibly old fogey with a good opinion of his own ability; Mrs. Jenkins, an excitable but tender hearted person; Sir Reginald Brandon and Lord Charles Mount Stony, two uncommercial travellers from the Klondyke gold fields; Jones, boots at the Moose Jaw Inn; Doctor Verboisity, a great believer in phlebotomy; Cook; Chambermaid; Grandchildren; Dog-sleigh; Huskies; Tonsorial Artist, etc. Santa Claus; Concluding choruses.

Tebbo-Battell Case.

The Tebo Battell case came up for hearing at Regina on Friday last, before a new jury. A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned. However, the difficulty is not yet settled by any means. It now appears that Donald McLean is to have his fun. The charge upon which he was arrested at Windsor was ordered by the Judge to be dismissed. Mr. McLean has now entered an action against Judson Battell, claiming \$2,000 damages for wrongful arrest and malicious prosecution, and also against Michael Tebo, claiming that he has suffered damages to the extent of \$240.00 from Tebo's negligence in failing to carry out his written undertaking.

An Apology.

At the Stony Beach settlement a few days ago the families of Messrs. Young and Fletcher got mixed up in a dispute which resulted in two of the younger members engaging in a pugilistic combat at a Salvation Army meeting. The next day the one that got the worst of the encounter gathered all his relatives and marched upon the homestead of his foes where a second onslaught was made. A few days afterwards the matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and was to be settled by the court. A reconciliation was made by the offender making the following apology and paying costs of proceedings:—
To James Fletcher and his sons,
I hereby apologize to you for the recent trouble between you and myself and my sons, and I regret that there has been any unpleasantness between us. And I shall endeavour by advice and counsel to my sons in the future to preserve the good feeling and harmony which has existed between us up to the present time.

JOSEPH YOUNG.
Witness, Thos. B. Baker.

Don't Talk of Your Ills.

"Every one of us has his or her own ailments," writes Edward W. Bok in the December *Ladies Home Journal*, deprecating the unpleasant habit many people have of discussing their bodily ills. "It is enough for us all to keep well ourselves; to be compelled to listen to the ailments of others does not make that task any easier. Besides all this, these unnecessary narratives of personal ailments are positively injurious to ourselves. Physicians all agree that many of the slight illnesses, of which some people make so much, could be cured if they would but take their minds from themselves. Too many people work themselves into illnesses, or prevent themselves from getting well, by talking about petty ailments, which, if forgotten, would right itself. I will not say that women, more than men, are prone to this evil. But as the majority of women have more leisure than the majority of men, they are more likely to let their minds dwell upon every little ill that assails them, and talk about it. It seems to me that one of the most important lessons we can all learn with the close of the year is to refrain from inflicting upon others what is purely personal to ourselves. Let us cease this tiresome, this inconsiderate, this unnecessary talk about our ailments. Cold and hard as it may seem, the fact is nevertheless true, and will ever remain so, that the vast majority of people are interested in what is pleasant in our lives, but not what is unpleasant. Pains and sorrows are elements in our lives which are sacred and interesting only to ourselves."

THE KLONDYKE'S WEALTH

Would Be No Inducement to the Sufferer if It Stood Between Him and Perfect Health.

H. H. Little, Campbellford, writes: "About one year ago I had a severe attack of typhoid fever and it left my system in a very weak and nervous condition, in fact, so badly that I despaired of recovery. I was induced to try South American Nervine. In a remarkably short time my health improved, and when I had taken a few bottles I was completely cured and have better health since than for years before." Sold by W. W. Bole.

A PAIN CRIPPLE.

Tortured and Tormented With Rheumatism and Sciatica—South American Rheumatic Cure Works the Wonder.

Mrs. John Fisher, Woolstock, N. B., writes: "I had been suffering for over three years from muscular rheumatism and on one occasion I had a very acute attack of sciatica. For several weeks I was unable to attend to my household duties. Tried several remedies and physicians failed to give me relief. I saw South American Rheumatic Cure advertised and bought a bottle. It did me a wonderful lot of good. Four bottles effected a perfect and permanent cure." Sold by W. W. Bole.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

COINCIDENCES.

Nothing is commoner than to hear talk of good luck and bad luck; lucky people and unlucky; lucky days and unlucky; with special reference to Friday, which seems to have got a terribly bad name indeed. Ninety-nine sailors out of a hundred count it unlucky to set sail on that day; and some, even captains, who have weathered many a storm, refuse to do so. I was talking the other day to an old "salt" at Brighton about this very question, and I did my best to get out of him what his views were, and what reason there could be for so strong and widespread a belief, or, as some call it, superstition.

"You," said I, "have been afloat pretty often; to my knowledge—"

"Forty years, next March, in all weathers," interrupted the captain.

"Well, then, what's your real opinion about Friday?"

"I can't say I like it at all myself," he answered. "I never knowed things turn out right that were launched on a Friday; though I've had to face them in my time, for it isn't every skipper or owner that will listen when the men growl about going to sea on the day after Thursday. 'It's all a confounded pack of nonsense,' they say. All the same it holds good among sailors, and will hold, too—Ask any of 'em alongshore here what they think. They will tell you that the worst gale last November began on a Friday, when the lifeboat was all but smashed; that the end of 'the new pier' was washed away on a Friday—that Friday's catch of fish is always about the worst of the lot; and if the nets break away of a night with mackerel, it's sure to be coming home on a Friday."

"Well," said I, "as for mere luck at sea, do you know that a year or two ago one of our great shipbuilders determined to show that our sailors were all in the wrong about this terrible day? He built a brig and named her Friday, finisher her that day seven weeks, launched her a week later, her captain's name was 'Friday,' with thirteen hands aboard—the worst of all unlucky numbers—and on a Friday she set sail for her first trip—that's a pretty good proof of what Friday's luck is. Did you ever hear of that brig?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, sir, I have heard of that yarn before; but you've left out one thing, now. Did you ever hear what became of that brig?"

"No," said I; "I don't know that; but of course—"

"No, no, sir; you don't know and nobody else don't know. They said she would come home on a Friday; but she didn't come, and Jack Rogers, the coastguard at Hove—as I heard tell the story—he swears she was never heard of again, captain or crew. And as for thirteen hands aboard, why, that on Friday over the baker's dozen would have been a regular Jonah, and a Jonah's time he would have, of it, too. Till the fishes got hold of him. No offense, sir, I hope, at my speaking out so strong; but there's no mistake about Friday. Good night, sir."

Yet, in spite of my old sailor's belief, some great and notable good things have taken place on a Friday, which would have amazed him not a little if I had then seized the chance of telling them. For example—On Friday, 3rd August, 1892, Christopher Columbus set sail on his great voyage of discovery. On Friday, 12th October, 1492, he first discovered land. On Friday, 4th January, 1493, he sailed on his return voyage for Spain, and on Friday, 15th March, 1493, he arrived in safety at Palos. Many other historic events of significance and of good luck have occurred on Friday.

Yet Friday is regarded by many as a day of ill-luck; but for making it specially unlucky you must upset the salt. "The falling of salt," says Mr. Lord Bacon, "is an authentic presage of ill-fortune, nor can every temper condemn it. Yet it is only an omen." Nor is the origin of this belief far to seek. From the earliest times, salt, like incorruptible, has always been regarded as more or less sacred; hence sprang its having a place in all the rights of sacrifice and oblation. Thus it became a symbol of friendship, and, before any other service, was offered to the guest, in token of good-will on the part of the host. If, during this offering, salt was accidentally upset, and still worse, if intentionally on either side, evil in some shape was deemed a certain issue.

To turn now to such minor matters as mere luck in every day life is to make a mighty step down to trifles. If a coin be spun into the air, it is obvious that the chances whether it come down head or tail, upmost must be equal. Yet, in spite of this, one special woman in a village shall be said to have great luck in the "making" of butter, or one particular gardener to be most lucky in the grafting of roses or melons; that is to say that Lucky Betty or Lucky Tom succeeds where scores of others would fail. Whereas, the truth is that success in either case is simply owing to greater skill or greater care in handling the churn or the pruning knife, which the other bumpkins fail to exert. If not, so, all comes back to the doctrine of chances, and any one given Hodge or Dolly may be as lucky as Tom or Betty.

Oh! say some village wiseacres, "Oh! fortunes favour fools." Yes, now and then it would seem so, perhaps because a fool trusts all to fortune, and sometimes succeeds where wiser men fail—mainly through ignorance of danger or obstacle—and so goes to work coolly in hazardous things, just as a blind man, having once learned the road, will walk calmly along the very edge of a cliff, where the owner of a pair of sharp eyes would be apt to grope dizzy and stumble. If a fool who leaves his doors unlocked escapes robbery, he is often called for-

tuante or lucky; whereas the prudent man who prevents the burglar's visit by wise precautions enjoys no such credit, but has to be content with being more frequently lucky than the fool, because he puts himself more in the way of good fortune. Now and then, one meets with some poor forlorn wretch with whom everything seems to go wrong, and who, always in trouble, soon gets the nickname of "Unlucky" Dick.

But of far more curious and true interest than any matters of mere luck and chance, good fortune, and bad, are what, for want of a better name, we call Coincidences, into which there would seem to enter a way factor, not so easily defined. By way of illustration, I give a few instances, which have fallen under my own personal observation. Thus, I meet with a stray word, say "Toboggan," just now in common use among us, and, as a matter of course, I wish to know its derivation. I consult every dictionary I can lay hands on, but in not one of them does the word appear. I ask right and left among the gay young people who are just at Cambridge, one of these specially great in etymology, whom I beg to visit the British Museum in search of that old Canadian word. I might as well have asked the man in the moon, and I give up. In five minutes I see the word "Toboggan" in a local magazine, open it at random, and as the motto to an article on "Acme Skates," I see these words, "Toboggan, from odagan, an Indian word for sled."

Again, I have a brother whom I very seldom see and whose old leaves his headquarters, some three hundred miles away. I walk four miles through the woods to a small roadside station, on my way to Waterloo. The train is at the platform, but waits for the arrival of an excursion train from Bristol. In five minutes it comes rattling down the branch line; out pour a crowd of passengers to change carriages for London; and the first person I see hurrying along is an old friend whom I believed to be at Cannes. We journeyed up together at Waterloo, and almost the first thing she said to me was, "How is your brother Jack? Do you ever see him?"

"Never," I replied. "He may be dead and buried, for all I know. I rarely go to London and he still more rarely visits the great city; so that there is no chance of catching him during one of his flying visits."

"I am sorry for that," said Miranda. "It's two years since I last saw him at your house, when you lived in town."

When we got to Waterloo, there was some debate as to whether we should cross any further to London; but the end of it was that, as Miranda was bound for Regent Street, and I for Holborn, we would walk to Charing Cross by the suspension bridge. As we went down the steps at the end of the bridge, a man with a carpet bag came rushing up to meet us, two steps at a time, and that man was my brother Jack—another glad to see us, and we to see him. Five minutes later, we should have missed him.

"It's like a regular 'House that Jack built,'" said I. "I had to walk to that special train at Wood-end, I should not have met Miranda. Not meeting her, I should have taken 'bus and a cab, and never gone over Hungerford bridge." "If it had rained," said she, "we should not have agreed to walk to Wood-end."

"And if," said Jack, "I had not lost my way in coming from Euston, I should have been at my lawyer's long before this. And that reminds me, old fellow, it's exactly two years since saw you. I came up on this very 15th of November, 1894, and slept at your house; and now we meet again on the 15th in this old fashion."

So, after a good talk, for I had completely forgotten the date of our last meeting, we parted.

Some ten or twelve years ago I was in the habit of writing occasional articles for an old-fashioned newspaper called the Daily Teaser. While on my way to the office one fine summer morning, I chanced to pass the well-known bookstall of my old acquaintance, Larkins, and strolled into the shop for a chat. Mr. Larkins was busy revising a catalogue, and on a table in front of him, half covered with books, lay a newspaper.

"Good-morning, sir," said the bookseller. "I'll be with you in two minutes."

"So sorry," replied I. "You take in the Teaser, I see; I will have a look at it."

Before I had read half a column, he joined me. "It," said he, "you had come in three minutes earlier, you would have seen the man who wrote that curious article about rats."

"Which curious article?" I inquired.

"Why, that very one now in your hand."

"That is very odd," said I. "Who is the man, and how do you know that he wrote the paper on rats?"

"Well, sir," replied Larkins, "the gentleman is a stranger to me. But he came into the shop, bought a French grammar, and was just going out again, when he saw the Teaser lying open there. 'Ah, he says, do you take in that old gossip of a paper?' 'Yes, and a very good old paper it is too.' 'Did you look at the article on Rats?' 'I have just read it.' 'Well, says the stranger, 'I am much obliged to you for the compliment; I don't think I shall ever be the author of "Rats," I am bound to offer you my best thanks, and wish you a very good morning.' And with that he went. I never set eyes on him before, and I don't suppose that I shall ever do so again."

"If you should ever chance to do so, Mr. Larkins, tell him, with my compliments, that he went away with it in his mouth. He had no more to do with the 'Rat' paper than Adam. I corrected the proof of it only two days ago, and the manuscript is now on my study table."

After that, we had a long chat about coincidences in general, which I held to be common enough, though

the one which had just occurred was singularly strange.

"I know much about their being common," said Mr. Larkins; "but I can tell you of a far more curious instance. One day, a stranger came in and asked for a copy of Blair's sermon on the well-known text, 'It is quite out of fashion now.' He looked at the only copy I had, bought it, and paid for it, and was about to go, when he suddenly stopped and said, 'I will leave my book with you until I happen to be in town again.' 'By all means,' said I, 'as long as you please.'"

(To Be Continued.)

THE RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE.

England Preparing to Send Thousands Next Spring—The Dulles Trail

The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities and the Dominion immigration officers look for a phenomenal rush of immigrants in the coming spring from England to the Klondike. When the news of the wonderful riches of that region reached England there was little time for preparations on a large scale and only a limited number of individuals started for the Yukon districts. Since then large companies have been organized, men have subscribed large sums of money, and in the spring they will be able to furnish men ready to start out for the gold regions.

In addition the Dominion agents report that considerable numbers of persons in all parts of the United Kingdom having small means are simply waiting for spring to join their fortunes to the thousands who will be ready to rush into the Yukon from all parts of the world. Those who have recently come from England are full of the Klondike, and state that it is the great cry all over the country, and it will increase rather than diminish as the spring approaches. The excitement, particularly in London, when some of the great finds were announced, bordered on delirium, and nothing but the insuperable difficulties of the route, at an advanced season of the year, prevented hundreds from making an immediate start. The tales of hardship which have already reached England have in no way intimidated those who have made up their minds to start in the spring.

It is the opinion of the same authorities that hundreds in the cities and throughout the Dominion will be ready in the spring to set out for the new Eldorado. Where this desire exists it is known that the utmost economy is practised, and preparations are being made now. The Dominion authorities have been very busy in the past few months in making arrangements for the coming season, such as was never before witnessed in the world's history of gold mining, and all transportation lines are making special arrangements to accommodate the enormously increased traffic expected when the signal is given for the start for the Yukon in the early spring.

Some interesting information is now furnished by the Department of the Interior in regard to the route to the Yukon, through the report of J. J. McArthur, the surveyor and civil engineer sent up to the Yukon by the Dominion Government, and who has made a topographical survey of the Dalton trail and the country adjoining. He condemns the Skagway trail, and says the Dalton trail affords a first-rate road for 240 miles, thence to the coast to Five-Finger Rapids, which is only 230 miles by unobstructed waterway from Dawson City. The first forty miles from Chilkat Inlet, river to river, with an easy grade, thence to the flat divide, which is 3,000 feet above sea level, and fifty miles from the water. One more local divide is crossed, and the trail enters the coast. The rest of the trail to the mouth of the Nordstreck River at Five-Finger Rapids is a succession of valleys, with hardly perceptible grades. In summer a man with a saddle horse and pack animal can make thirty miles a day on the Dalton trail, reaching Dawson City without crossing the Triple Alliance. Twenty-five days with a pack-train. So good is the feed along the trail that animals which were sent in this season fattened on the way. It is expected that 200,000 and 400,000 cattle, sheep and horses will be driven to navigation before the river was closed to navigation.

A SAD CASE.

Fond Mother—Why, my pet, you should not strike your little brother that way.

Spilled Child—I will if he touches my doll again! I'll break another chair over his head, so there!

Fond Mother—But, my dear, you know it isn't lady-like for little girls to do that.

Spilled Child—You get out! If you say another word to me I'll tell the world what you said about my wife's new dress.

Fond Mother, some years after—My dear, it seems to me this engagement to Mr. Mott is a very bad business.

Spilled Daughter—There you go! I knew you would. Always coming between me and my happiness. You can yell your old head off if you want to, but I'll marry him just the same.

Fond Mother—But, my dear, it may be that your dispositions—

Spilled Daughter—Huh! If I can get along with such an unreasonable creature as you, I can get along with any one. Now, just stop your chatter, and see about supper. He'll be here to-morrow.

Fond Mother, two years afterward to visitor—Yes, it is too true, too true. Visitor—And so your daughter and her husband have really separated?

Fond Mother—Yes, indeed. The girl, she came home last night. Oh, that she should ever have married such a brute! She was always so tender, so affectionate, so timid. Poor angel! He must have abused her terribly.

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

But our agreement was, said the slender young man from the East, as he paused for a moment in his digging to allow the frozen drops of perspiration to settle into the claim, concerning the division of our labor, that, as far as the work of digging or washing for gold was concerned, I could take my choice.

THIS WAR SURE TO COME.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY WILL FIGHT IT OUT SOME DAY.

Feeling is Very Bitter—The Great Struggle in Europe Cannot be Long Delayed—Great Britain Ready for the Fray.

There are not in Europe two countries that seem to hate each other, more than England and Germany. The two Governments are less inclined to quarrel than the people. This mutual dislike has now risen to such an extent that English papers say in so many words, "Germany must be destroyed. The sooner England attacks her, the better it will be for Great Britain and for civilization." We condense the following from a long article in the London Saturday Review.

Bismarck has long since recognized what at length the people of England are beginning to understand that England and Germany must come to blows over the right to levy from the whole world the tribute of commerce. England, with her long history of successful aggression, and convinced that in pursuing her own interests she is spreading light among nations dwelling in darkness, and Germany, with lesser will force, but keener intelligence, compete in every corner of the globe. A million petty disputes build up the greatest cause of war the world has ever seen. If Germany were extinguished to-morrow, there is not an Englishman in the world who would not be richer the day after to-morrow. Nations have fought for years over a city or a right of succession; must they not fight for £200,000,000 of commerce?

"WILLIAM THE WITNESS"

is bringing the war closer, and England is the only country that could fight Germany without risk and without doubt of the issue. A few days, and the German ships would be at the bottom of the sea or in convoy to English ports; Hamburg and Bremen, the Kiel Canal, and the Baltic ports would be under the guns of England, waiting for the indemnity to be settled. All we would have to do then, would be to say to France and Russia, "Seek some compensation. Take inside Germany whatever you like; you can have it." France and Russia certainly will not lift a hand to save Germany. The war is inevitable and England's best hope of prosperity. The presumption of the German Emperor has brought Germany to a pretty pass.

In the opinion of the Spectator, France and Russia would make mince-meat of the powers forming the Triple Alliance, if they were sure that England would not interfere. The Spectator informs the Dual Alliance, that they are welcome to help themselves to any part of Germany and Austria, and even of Italy, if that power does not know which side of bread is buttered. We quote as follows:

COALITION AGAINST ENGLAND.

It has failed, but at the same time France and Russia have tried to use the incident to get some sort of assurance that England will not, when the great war comes, join the Triple Alliance. That is a manœuvre natural enough under the circumstances. As far as Germany is concerned, we see no reason why England should refuse to give an assurance that we shall not side with her. The policy pursued towards Germany during the last few years forfeits all claim on her part to our consideration. We could not allow Italy to be partitioned without protesting the Triple Alliance. In case of war we might offer Italy a complete and absolute guaranty if she would leave the Triple Alliance. If Italy refused, we would be obliged to leave her to take her chance. But in all probability she would not show any such obstinacy. The offer of immunity from taxation, of course, would be irresistible. Possibly, however, it will be said that Italy would be bound in honor to stand by Germany, and Austria. We do not think that need be a very serious difficulty.

WHAT GERMANY SAYS.

To these opinions, as expressed in influential English papers, the Kolnische Zeitung, Cologne, replies in the main as follows:

"The English themselves acknowledge that it is impossible for them to compete in the arts of peace with us, and hope to be victorious. Hence, their attacks upon us are not truths, their attacks upon the Emperor. These latter especially annoy the Germans, as such attacks are an insult to the whole nation. Englishmen evidently do not realize that William II. has his people at his back. The English will, however, find to their cost, that nations as well as individuals, must show some consideration to others. That Germany is more likely to have the support of the Triple Alliance in an Anglo-German struggle goes without saying. But Germany does not depend on this. She is used to fighting her own battles, and with her own men. Since the time has passed away when the enemies of Germany could obtain German troops, Germany may look hopefully to the future, though she should refrain from underrating an enemy. England, however, will find it to her advantage to think twice before entering upon an Anglo-German campaign. In war, victory is never assured till after the battle, and England has not such a crushing superiority of

MEN, GUNS AND WEALTH.

that prosperity is as certain as a penny war against Germany as a petty expedition against naked savages.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's paper, declares that Germany does not and can not reasonably wish to destroy England by leading a coalition against her. Germany prefers peace, as she hopes to get the best of her rival in the struggle for industrial and commercial supremacy. It is of no

advantage to Germany if France takes Egypt and Russia takes India. Hence war will never be of Germany's seeking.—Translations made for the Literary Digest.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which May Prove Worth Reading.

The rafflesia, of Sumatra, is the largest flower in existence. It has a diameter of nine feet.

There are no rats, mice or cats in Santa Fe, N. M. The air there is too purified for them to exist.

Paris has fourteen asylums for the homeless, where needy persons can obtain lodgings. Last year they accommodated 144,037 persons.

The Board of Trade of Santa Fe, N. M., is entirely composed of ladies. They attend to all matters of business relating to the welfare of the city, and entertain all celebrities.

The oldest married couple in the United States are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manual, of Cape Porpoise, Mass. He is 94 and she is 101 years of age, and they have been married seventy-seven years.

The pneumatic tire was invented by a Dublin surgeon, and was first applied to the wheels of a child's carriage, the invalid occupant having complained of the jolting of the vehicle.

Jim Stevenson, a negro, of Lexington, Ky., has an immense hand. From the wrist to the tip of the middle finger it measures eleven inches, and the thumb nail is as big as half a dollar.

A boatman at York Beach, Me., saw what he believed to be an immense serpent, with about twenty joint. He became so excited that he upset his boat. The serpent proved to be a number of kegs strung together on a rope, by some mischievous boys.

Woman's crowning glory, her hair, needs considerable care to keep it in place. A single hairpin is an insignificant little thing yet the whole curls in the city of New York daily sell 1,200,000 of them.

The crows are causing much injury to crops in South Uniontown, Mich. They proceed with their ravages in military style, by posting pickets on the fences, to give timely warning of the approach of gunners.

A paper published in Madrid is printed on lined ink which is readily removed with soap and water. After it has been read by a subscriber he sends it to his washerwoman, and it is returned to him as a milk-pail.

The oldest newspaper in the world is the Kin Pan, of Peking. For nearly a thousand years it has been published regularly, first as a monthly, up to the year 1361, when it became a weekly, and for the last ninety years as a daily.

A bridegroom on a street car in Portland, Oregon, became so abstracted that he gave to the conductor a tract of land, thinking it was a nickel. The conductor shortly afterward received a dime from a Chinaman on the platform and gave him the gold coin, believing it to be a five-cent piece.

THE DECEPTIVE MIRROR.

It Gives You No Idea of How You Really Look.

No doubt the human race would consider it little short of a universal tragedy if there were no looking-glasses. Yet, in spite of their widespread use it is an astonishing fact that none of us have ever seen ourselves as others see us.

In the first place, the reflection in the mirror does not portray our likeness with any attempt at accuracy. The hair is wrong in tone, the eyes are not correct in color, and our complexions are hopelessly belied by this specious household decoy.

It is certain that if the looking-glasses spoke the truth, the sale of various complexion washes would decrease to half, for any fair skin looks gray and pallid in the glass, and numbers of ladies who have splendid complexions ruin them by trying to improve them because they look bad in the mirror. You may be certain, then, that, however plain your face seems, it is by no means so plain as it appears in the tell-tale mirror.

Secondly, you cannot assume your natural expression while peering in the looking glass. The eye must be in a certain position before you can see it at all, and the eye, so far as expression is concerned, governs the face. The consequence is that you can only see one of your expressions in the glass, and that expression is one of attentive examination.

All the other expressions by which your friends know you, favorable or unfavorable, you have never seen, and probably never will see.

THE DEACON WAS OUT.

Neighbor, breathlessly—Where's your pa?

Little Girl—He's gone to the meeting of the Society for the Comforting of Jail Birds. Why?

Neighbor—He's wanted, quick. I just saw two suspicious looking cusses, driving off like sixty with your pa's horse and buggy.

THE RESAON.

Smith—You say you are not obstinate, but why do you always insist on having your own way?

Jones—Because it's always better than other people's.

A PARALLEL CASE.

Mrs. Upton—Yes; that is my daughter's piano; but she has scarcely touched it since she has been married.

Mrs. Dowdton—Just the same way with my darter and her typewriter.

RESPECT FOR THE AGED.

And why, the teacher continued, should we hold the aged in respect? "Cause the mostly old men that has all the money, Tommy answered. And the teacher wasn't able to offer any better reason.

CARRIED NOLAN TO DEATH.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAMOUS OLD WAR HORSE.

Came with the Remnants of the Gallant Light Brigade to America—Carefully Attended While He Lived.

The noted white Arabian steed ridden by Capt. Nolan in the charge of the Light Brigade at the memorable battle of Balaklava, of the Crimea, was quartered for several years in the immediate vicinity of Cincinnati, and died a natural death at a ripe old age in the neighborhood of Morrow, Ohio, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

When the Kundering order for the Charge of the Light Brigade was given, Capt. Nolan was in command. As the men charged into the "valley of death," Nolan, on his conspicuous white Arabian, spurred far in advance of all—a fine mark for a Russian rifleman. With his sword high uplifted and a cheer on his lips he was struck in the breast by a fragment, shell, thrown in by the Russians' first discharge, and instantly killed. His sword dropped from his hand, but the arm retained its upright position, and his left hand the bible, as his horse instinctively turned back, and galloped toward the Brigade.

As the files opened to let him pass, an unearthly shriek rent the air, said by some to have been the last agonizing cry of Nolan, in a vain effort to turn the Brigade from its impending doom, but thought by others to be the result of no human will, but due rather to those "spasmodic forces which may act upon the form when life has ceased."

NOLAN SIX HUNDRED.

Straight into the Russian guns, which were opened full upon them, dashed the Brigade, and "then they rode back, but not the six hundred." The immense loss was "only counter-balanced," says one, "by the brilliancy of the attack and the gallantry, order and discipline which distinguished the men."

The remnant of the Light Brigade was sent over to Quebec to recuperate, and with them Nolan's white Arabian, with two slight saber cuts in its side. He carried the marks of his death. After his master's death the horse was called Nolan. While in Quebec Lester Taylor, a wholesale cotton merchant of Cincinnati, purchased the animal, and brought him to Cincinnati, where he shortly afterward sold him to August Le Broet.

Le Broet was a Frenchman. The Le Broets owned a pretty summer house, at South Covington, Ky., on the edge of Licking River, and known as Hummers Park. Luxurious quarters were taken for the horse, and the Le Broets were brought from France to care expressly for him and a handsome

SET BLACK STALLION.

called Sultan, purchased in Algiers by Mr. Le Broet on one of his numerous trips to Europe. Nolan was a magnificent creature, fifteen and a half hands high, snow white, with mane and tail like strands of burnished silver, and nostrils like pink satin. He trotted and cantered with a swing, the only one to which he was not with a swinging, easy gait, most inviting to the spectator; over high spirited, but under the reins, as a rule, he was as quiet as a lamb. He was given to climbing upon his back, and to sitting down on the ground for that purpose. So devoted was Nolan to his master, that he would follow him to the end of the earth, and would not leave him for any other horse. He was given to climbing upon his back, and to sitting down on the ground for that purpose. So devoted was Nolan to his master, that he would follow him to the end of the earth, and would not leave him for any other horse.

FROM HIS PATH.

On one of the ravaging expeditions of the Union troops stationed at Fort Mitchell, a few miles distant from the Le Broet residence, both horses were taken from the stable. Mr. Le Broet was away from home. Upon his return with the impetuosity and decisive action of the typical Frenchman, he started at once to work. Working case of the horses, he would not stop from home because across them, tethered and in charge of a subaltern. Le Broet covered the man with his pistol while the Zouave defied the order. He then directed the latter to take them across the Ohio river into Brown county, Ohio, he himself riding on into Lexington, Ky., and on to the Panhandle. Here, where the commanding officer of the troops, Gen. Stanhope, was stopping, there he defiantly challenged the General's interference. The General, however, after a time the horses were returned to their quarters. Loath to disclose of Nolan and unwilling to ask him to return to the Le Broet, he left him for some months in the care of Col. Mason, finally persuading him to a farm near Morrow, Ohio, where he lived his life out in peaceful retirement.

HE DOES NOT WAIT.

Just as a mother would not lose a child the better for its being turned into a mode of perfection by one stroke of magic, they do love us and love to help us in the very thick of our struggle with sin and folly.—John Horatia Ewing.

INEVITABLE.

"Perhaps you would like to do the shopping for the family yourself," she exclaimed.

"Perhaps you would like to undertake the responsibility of providing the funds," he retorted.

"I don't," she shuddered and realized that there was no use of trying to settle the question. It was the old, old dispute between capital and labor.

CONSOLATION.

Mrs. De Fine—I hope the right that you daughter and her husband do not get along well together, is untrue.

Mrs. De Shine—It is too true. The fool he might know there is no cause for jealousy.

Mrs. De Fine, thinking of the girl's plainness—indeed, he might be just a blind, you know.

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"And what is writ, is writ,—
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

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THE COUNTRY FAIR.

It looks as if the old-fashioned country fair will have to go. Of late there has been considerable doubt as to the advisability of its continuance. How hard it is to make a small country fair successful—a fair that will be an education to those who attend—the directors of such institution only too well know. Year after year the list of prize winners is a repetition, with but little variation, of the same old song. Mr. Jones' pet driver got first prize, Mr. Smith showed his fine herd of fat cattle and carried off a number of prizes, Mr. Pumpkin was the chief exhibitor in vegetables, and Mrs. So and So's quilt was very pretty, etc., etc. The exhibits of stock and produce ought to furnish a valuable object lesson to every young farmer in the community. The question is, Do they? In the majority of cases we are afraid that the question will be answered in the negative. The country show does not seem to be a sufficient attraction to draw the crowd, and the truth is that when a fair with decent management fails to secure the support and attendance of the people of the district, it is a sure sign that its usefulness is gone.

In announcing the policy of his Government at Moose Jaw in October last, Premier Haultain, in referring to this subject, thought that the efforts and expenditure made in connection with a large number of the small shows should be replaced by some concentration that would lead to greater benefit. He advocated the holding of district shows. As a first step towards this end an amendment to the Agricultural Society Ordinance was introduced and passed at the recent session of the Assembly, which raised the minimum membership—in order for a Society to secure a Government grant—from fifty to one hundred; and also abolished the compulsory clause. This will do away with a large number of the smaller shows, and we understand that at next session it is proposed to introduce a measure to provide for the holding of district shows.

Right-thinking people will agree that the Assembly has adopted a wise course. Only such fairs as are unmistakably successful should be kept alive; all others should be allowed to die their natural death. Public money can be better expended than in keeping up institutions that the public themselves take no particular interest in.

NORTH WEST DEAF MUTES.

Recently there appeared in these columns an article relative to the above, reprinted from the *Canadian Mute*, in which it was urged that the duty of providing a school for the education of our deaf and dumb devolves upon the North West rather than upon the Dominion Government. The *Mute* was of the opinion that as the Territories had been granted larger powers and an increased subsidy they should accept the corresponding responsibilities. It is the old story over again. The North West Government have been granted increased powers, but the necessary subsidy for exercising them has not been forthcoming. The North West Government recognize the duty imposed upon them. They would be very

glad to have a deaf and dumb institute, but they can do nothing because their means are so small.

The question was brought up in the Assembly by Mr. McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, who asked the Government, "In what position is the question of the education and maintenance of Territorial deaf mutes at the Manitoba Institute?" Mr. Haultain said in answer to the question that the matter had been the subject of correspondence and discussion for many years. In June, 1894, a stage was reached where the Minister of Interior made report recommending a certain arrangement with the Manitoba Government, which report was adopted by the Governor in Council. In January, 1895, the North-West Executive Committee had made a report agreeing to the proposed arrangement. The arrangements proposed had never been reached, the Manitoba Government having refused to make arrangements unless for a longer term of years than was proposed. For some time thereafter a desultory correspondence had been kept up between the Department of Interior and Manitoba Government with an occasional reference to Regina. Late this year the Deputy Minister of the Interior had written recommending the North-West Government to make an agreement themselves with Manitoba, and provide for it out of their school funds. This month the Government sent a letter to Ottawa, which Mr. Haultain read. The letter set out that it had never, in the former consideration by the Department, been contemplated that the North-West would be able to provide the cost of providing for the care of deaf mutes, that the estimates upon which the North-West grants by Ottawa were based had never included the cost of such provision, and that the grants made to the North West left the Territories totally unable to make the necessary provision. The letter stated that the Government would interview Mr. Sifton when he visited Regina. When Mr. Sifton arrived, proceeded Mr. Haultain, the Government interviewed him on the question and pointed out to him what was pointed out in the above letter. The Minister admitted the points, and promised favorable consideration,—in fact made as definite a promise as an individual Minister had power to make. It was estimated that provision for the deaf mutes of the Territories would cost about \$10,000 a year.

This provides another argument for financial justice, so that the Territories may be able to comply at least with the ordinary demands of a Christian civilization.

IS FREE TRADE WANING?

"Revolt against free trade is a warning in England." Such is the gleeful heading of an article in our great protectionist journal. The dawn has been going on for a quarter of a century at least, but has not yet brightened into day. Since the adoption of the free trade policy by Great Britain, her wealth has been doubled, perhaps trebled, so that it excites the envy of all nations, and this in spite of enormous losses by foreign investment. In face of such a fact it is possible to persuade any community of rational beings that free trade is a failure? Other countries may have rejected free trade, but can they be shown to have profited by the rejection? If they can not, what is the value of their verdict? Spain would be rolling in wealth if a protective policy could enrich. These theories of protectionism in Great Britain which fan the hopes of protectionists here are not national, but merely local. They occur in the seats of a single industry when that industry

is depressed. Bradford was visited by one of them some years ago. Its single industry, which is the woolen, or rather the worsted trade, was suffering from temporary depression. But the movement did not extend to Leeds, whose industries are mixed. So conscious are the British protectionists of the unpopularity of their policy that they dare not breathe its name. They call it, not protection, but fair trade. The patience of our protectionists will be tried if they mean to wait till the dawn of protection in England becomes broad day.—Goodwin's in the *Weekly Sun*.

In the Toronto *Globe's* department, "Men of the Day," we find the following: "Few men in the world have newer problems on their hands at the present moment than Mr. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, who is now on his way back from the Alaskan Coast. Mr. Sifton was born in the Township of London, County of Middlesex, 36 years ago. He finished the Education we get in schools in the London High School and Victoria University. He went west and in 1888 was elected to the Manitoba Legislature. In 1891 he became Attorney General of the Province and retained that office until called to the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of the Interior in 1896. The entirely novel set of questions raised by the marvellous gold discoveries in the Canadian Yukon have engrossed in recent months a great deal of attention, and it is particularly fortunate that they come under the purview of a bright young western man who will grapple with them energetically and boldly and, we may all hope, successfully.

Can This Be True?

"Mother: 'I wish you would rake up the dead leaves in the yard.' Small Son: 'I've got a sprain in my wrist, and the rheumatism in my back, and growing pains in my right leg, and—' and cramps in my left one, and head ache and toothache and earache.' "Well, after you have raked the leaves into a pile you may set it on fire and jump over it." "Hooley! where's the rake?"

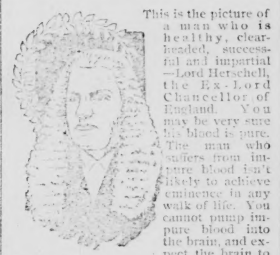
New Use of the X Rays.

A bonanza poultry raiser of San Francisco, who owns 10,000 fens, has put the X rays to new use. In every poultry yard there are necessarily a number of sterile or barren hens. If the Roentgen rays will locate a faulting in a hen's stomach, why cannot they be utilized to "show up" a non-laying hen? Such was the reasoning of this poultry king. The thought was no sooner conceived than acted upon. A test case was made with twelve chickens; eight of which were found with eggs and four barren. A subsequent post mortem proved that the deduction of the X rays was right. The result of the test was that an X rays plant was put in the establishment, and all the non-laying hens put upon the market. Now the owner is feeding only the hens that lay, and finds his profits from the business increasing.

Regina Presbytery.

The regular meeting of the Regina Presbytery was held at Qu'Appelle on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. There were eight ministers and four elders present. The congregation of Wolseley reported that they were ready to call a minister and asked for moderation. Mr. McKeehan was appointed until March 31st, 1898. Mr. J. Laing, of Grenfell, was appointed moderator. Mr. W. P. Adam, Licentiate, was ordained. The moderator presided and ordained Mr. Adam, Mr. A. J. McLeod, preached, Mr. A. Matheson addressed the minister and Mr. Robson the people. A call from Knox Church, Whitewood, in favor of Rev. J. W. Muirhead, B. A., signed by 71 members and concurred in by 131 adherents, was laid on the table together with a guarantee of stipend. Mr. Muirhead accepted the call and will be inducted on Tuesday, January 11th, at 7 o'clock. The following resolutions which were unanimously adopted in Calgary, were read: (1) That the public schools be opened with the Lord's Prayer. (2) That the Ten Commandments be printed in a legible form and hung in a conspicuous place in every school room. (3) That the curriculum include the use of some text book, or books on Christian ethics. (4) That the daily programme in all the schools should contain the reading of a scripture passage, without note or comment, at the opening of the school immediately after the Lord's Prayer. A further recommendation is that the greatest vigilance be exercised in maintaining the highest possible standard of Christian character on the part of teachers and inspectors, and that the advocacy of infidel or agnostic views or the being known to be agnostic to the Christian religion, should void their appointment to office. These resolutions were unanimously adopted by Presbytery and Messrs. Carmichael, McLeod,

Robson and Martin were appointed a committee to co-operate with the Calgary committee and committees appointed by other bodies. Messrs. Carmichael and McLeod were appointed to draft a letter dealing with the interests of Home Missions and that deputations be instructed to read this and use it as a basis of their appeal to the congregations or mission fields. The following deputations were appointed:—Battleford, J. A. Sutherland; Buffalo Lake, J. Cameron and G. Hyslop; Broadview, J. W. Muirhead and Jas. Murray; Earlwood, J. W. Muirhead and A. Campbell; Colton, A. Lee and J. McTaggart; Ft. Qu'Appelle, S. W. Thomson and W. Bessie; Glen Adelaide, A. Fitzpatrick and W. Logan; Grenfell, J. McKeehan and A. Bouspa; Kinsington, G. Arthur; Moose Mountain, A. Kendo; Saskatoon, J. Carmichael; Whitewood, A. Campbell and R. Bod; Wolseley, J. Laing and A. Fotheringham; Rose, P. A. J. A. Carmichael; Sintaluta, A. Robson and Mr. Brown; Abernethy, S. Thompson; A. Robson, J. A. Carmichael and A. McDonald; Balgonie, J. A. Carmichael; Fairlight, Prairie Witness; Willowbush, A. Lee and J. McTaggart; Duck Lake, W. S. Moore; Wapella, J. Reddon and J. Anderson; Qu'Appelle, A. Robson and Mr. Brown; Ellsboro, J. McKeehan and R. Thomson; Cottonwood, J. A. McLeod; Moose Jaw, J. A. Carmichael and J. Dobbin; Prince Albert, C. Bryden; Regina, A. Matheson; Indian Head, S. Thomson and W. Bessie; Moosomin, J. A. Carmichael, A. J. McLeod and J. W. Muirhead. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held at Whitewood on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1898, at 9 o'clock.



This is the picture of a man who is healthy, clear-headed, successful and impartial—Lord Herschell, the Ex-Lord Chancellor of England. You may be sure that blood is pure. The man who suffers from impure blood must likely to achieve eminence in any walk of life. You cannot pump impure blood into the brain, and expect the brain to be active and keen. If you feed the brain cells on impure blood, you are sure to have weak sluggish brain cells. If you pump bad blood into the lungs, you will have weak lungs. Pump bad blood into the liver, and the result is a liability of the liver. Feed the heart on impure blood, and the consequence is a weak heart. Purify the skin with impure blood, and the result is all manner of unsightly skin diseases.

The best of all known blood purifiers is Dr. Fiecke's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures all forms of eruptive skin diseases. It cures all forms of liver and kidney diseases. It cures all forms of blood diseases. It cures all forms of rheumatism, gout, and all other diseases of the blood. It cures all forms of consumption, all forms of weakness, all forms of indigestion, all forms of constipation, all forms of nervousness, all forms of depression, all forms of melancholy, all forms of hysteria, all forms of neuritis, all forms of neuralgia, all forms of paralysis, all forms of epilepsy, all forms of insanity, all forms of dementia, all forms of delirium, all forms of coma, all forms of convulsions, all forms of apoplexy, all forms of hemorrhage, all forms of aneurysm, all forms of varicose veins, all forms of piles, all forms of fistula, all forms of cancer, all forms of syphilis, all forms of gonorrhea, all forms of chancres, all forms of ulcers, all forms of burns, all forms of scalds, all forms of frost-bites, all forms of lacerations, all forms of wounds, all forms of fractures, all forms of dislocations, all forms of sprains, all forms of strains, all forms of rheumatism, all forms of neuralgia, all forms of paralysis, all forms of epilepsy, all forms of insanity, 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Pastor—Rev. H. C. Sweet.
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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day evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Pastor—Rev. J. C. Cameron, B.A.
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.;
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; Praise, Y.P.U.,
C.E. at 8:00; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting,
8:00.
Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Pastor—Rev. T. Ferrier.
Services—Sunday, preaching 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;
Praise, Y.P.U., C.E. on Sunday evening at 8 p.m.;
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.
The public are cordially invited. All
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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
(ANGELICAN.)

Vicar—Rev. Wm. Watson.
Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist every
Sunday at 8 a.m., monthly and on Festivals
after Morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School
and Adult Classes at 2:30. Evensong
and Vespers at 7. Special services during Advent
and Lent on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
All seats free. All persons invited and
welcome. Books provided.

CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS- TIDE.

Their Joy and Mirth Should Be
Unrestrained on This
Day of Days.

"If there is one day in the year
which rightly belongs to the young it
is Christmas Day," writes Edward W.
Bok in the Christmas *Ladies' Home*
Journal. "It should be given over to
them, therefore, without stint or
reservation. And I think sometimes
that parents do not always understand
this. It is right and all essential that
restrictions upon the amusement of the
young should prevail in every home.
But Christmas Day is the one day
when these barriers ought to be lifted
and the young given free play. No
wholesome liberty nor indulgence
should be withheld from a boy or girl
on that day. What of it, my dear
friend, if such liberties do mean a tear
here, or a broken chair there? Suppose
a boy is particularly noisy on Christmas
What of it? Tell me, if you can, a
better sign of strong, young health
than the noise from a boy's lungs? Suppose
he does throw himself, or even
jump or stand on your best lounge,
and soil or rumple your pet tidy? Pass
over it, don't notice it, but let the boy
have his Christmas Day. And if the
little girl does insist upon putting her
sticky candy fingers on your dress
what of it? Let her romp and tear
all over the house. Give her the joy
of feeling that for one day the house is
hers in every nook and corner of it.
Let her put her smutty little hands
on the white paint of door or wall. I
know a home, my dear woman, where
the marks of four little smutty fingers
may be seen any day on the white
point of a door, and they are treasured
above the costliest ornaments in that
house. Nothing could induce the
mother of that home to wipe of those
finger marks, and gayly would her
heart sing if the little fingers that put
them there could make others all over
the doors and windows of the house."
Let each one of us who can,
give freedom and zest to the dearest
treasure of the Christmastide: the
young barbarians of our homes. God
bless them, I say. May each child in
this land of ours have a Christmas Day
this year fashioned after its own heart."

The C.P.R. announces a reduction
on freight rates east of Fort William
from 28 cents to 20 cents per 100 lbs.
The Dominion Express Co. have re-
duced rates in the west. The rate from
Winnipeg to Regina is reduced from
\$3.50 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. and other
points in proportion.

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that are not very robust need a
warming, building and fat-forming
food—something to be used for two
or three months in the fall—that
they may not suffer from cold.

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-
phites of Lime and Soda supplies
exactly what they want. They
will thrive, grow strong and be
well all winter on this splendid food
tonic. Nearly all of them become
very fond of it. For adults who
are not very strong, a
course of treatment with
the Emulsion for a couple
of months in the fall will
put them through the
winter in first-class con-
dition. Ask your doctor
about this.

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man and fish are on the wrapper.
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A Legend of Medicine Hat.

A legend of Medicine Hat was related
the other day by an Indian woman
as follows:—A long time ago a young
 Cree brave ran away with another
 Cree's wife. The pair fled to the river
bank where Medicine Hat now is.
 They had no food, and little else with
 them excepting a dog. They heard
 the water spirits calling, so they killed
 the dog, and although they were so
 hungry themselves, threw it into the
 river to satisfy the hunger of the water
 spirits. Very early next morning while
 the runaway couple were sleeping the
 spirits of the river animated the head
 of the young man with "snares," or
 medicine. This was the medicine hat,
 and as long as it remained on his head
 he could not be killed in battle. When
 the couple awoke, as they could see no
 one, they concluded the medicine hat
 was put on by a river spirit. That
 very day the husband, who had been
 searching for the guilty pair to take
 vengeance on them, came where they
 were. A terrible fight ensued, but
 the husband was killed by the man
 with the "snares" upon his head, and
 from that day to this the place has
 been called Medicine Hat.

Manitoba Dairy School.

Dairying in Manitoba is developing
at a very rapid rate, and many who
seem to think that the older provinces
have a monopoly of dairy schools and
dairy instruction will be surprised to
learn that Manitoba has a dairy school,
and that there are great possibilities
for dairying in the prairie province.
The dairy school which is in Win-
nipeg will be, as last year, under the
direction of Mr. C. C. Macdonald, the
Provincial Dairy Superintendent.
There will be two courses: for cheese-
making, a course for butter-makers and
a farm dairy course. The farm dairy
course is arranged to give the greatest
amount of help possible for farmer's
sons and daughters who have had a
moderate time for study. The course
will begin Jan. 2nd and end Jan. 29th,
1898. The cheese and butter-makers'
course will begin on February 1st and
end March 1st and will consist of
practical instruction for three weeks in
cheese-making, butter-making and
milk testing. Lectures on subjects
relating to dairying will also be given.
Any person over sixteen years of age,
who has worked at least one season in
a butter or cheese factory is eligible
for admission to the cheese or butter-
maker's course. Application should be
made to the dairy branch of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, Winnipeg, Man.

The Ladies' Home Journal for 1898.

To make *The Ladies' Home Journal*
for 1898 "the best of all the years";
the most cheerful and helpful magazine
that a woman can possibly have in her
home," is the purpose of its editors, as
disclosed by a prospectus containing a
few of the projected features for the
coming year. While the *Journal* will
be more useful and practical than ever
before, it is made apparent that its
literary features will be strengthened,
and that pictorially it will be more
attractive and artistic than ever.
A notable feature "The Inner Ex-
periences of a Cabinet Member's Wife,"
a series of letters from the wife of a
Cabinet Member to her sister, will, it is
said, reveal some startling and graphic
pen-pictures of Washington social
and official life. They are so
realistic that the letters will be published
anonymously and are likely to
attract National attention. The
biographies of President McKinley,
Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Thomas
A. Edison and Joseph Jefferson will
be presented in a novel way by a series
of anecdotes, giving the vital charac-
teristics of each. Rev. John Watson,
D.D. ("Jan MacLaren"), will contribute
a series of articles on matters close to
the interest of every man and woman;
Edward W. Bok will have a special
page for young men, in addition to his
usual editorial discussions; Lillian Bell
will continue her bright, crisp letters
from European capitals; Mrs. Barton
Harrison will describe society at the
beginning of the century, and ex-
President Harrison is to write on "The
Flag in the House."

Two fiction issues, in all over thirty
short stories, are promised during the
year. The stories will be by Mark
Twain, F. Marion Crawford, Hamlin
Garland, Mary E. Wilkins, Julian
Magruder, Clara Morris, Mrs. A. T. D.

Catarrh Shackles

Broken in 60 Minutes
It is an alarming fact, but
scarcely less so, that out of
every hundred persons in this
country are afflicted in some
degree by that disgusting, dan-
gerous and distressing disease—
Catarrh. If symptoms appear, such as
redness of the head, dizziness,
pain in the forehead, spots in the
throat, offensive breath, loss of taste and smell,
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Recommended by eminent nose and throat specialists—
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The musical announcements for next
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dedicated by special permission to Mrs.
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by Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-
writer; Ira D. Sankey, and others
quite as prominent in their respective
fields.

"Inside of a Hundred Homes" will
be continued and supplemented by
other articles upon fitting, furnishing
and beautifying the home; and in
addition to the *Journal's* "Moderate-
Cost Homes," churches, schools, farm
buildings, etc., will be given—with
detailed plans and specifications.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, it is announced,
will continue to write exclusively for
the *Journal*. In addition to her
"Cooking Lessons" she will write of
foods, their value and their healthful-
ness. Special articles for children—
young and old—concerning needle-
work, fashioning, home water from the
church work, etc., are all promised.
This is but a sampling of the
1898 *Ladies' Home Journal*, which is
aimed to meet the literary and practical
needs of every member of the house-
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It was the most terrible thing in the world to
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more deaths than any of these. It is so
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in the world is traceable to it. It is merely
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Git yo' little sage hens ready
Trot 'em out upon the floor—
Line up there, you cusses! Steady!
Lively now. One couple more,
Shorty, shed that ol' sombrero!
Broncho, down that cigarette!
Stop yo' cusses, Casanova,
Fore the ladies. Now all set!
Slate yer bodies all together!
Ladies opposite the same!
Hit the lantern with yer leather!
Balance all an' swing yer dame!
Bounce the heifers in the middle;
Circle stage, and do so—
Pay attention to the fiddle!
Swing yer round an' off you go!
First four forward. Back to places!
Second fiddle. Shuffle back!
Now yo've got it down to case!
Swing 'em; kiss 'em if you kin!
On to next, an' keep a goin'!
Till yo' hit yer pants again!
Gents to centre; ladies round 'em
Form a basket; balance all!
Whirl yer gals to where yo' found 'em,
Round the circle double quick!
Grab an' kiss 'em a hile yo've got 'em,
Hold 'em to it if they kick!
Ladies' left hand to yer sonnies,
Alman! Grand right an' left!
Balance all an' swing yer partners—
Pick 'em up an' feel their belt!
Promenade like sheery cattle;
Balance all an' swing yer sweets!
Shake yer spurs an' make 'em rattle!
Kiss! Promenade to seats!

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Our Eighth Annual 'Xmas Sale is now on. For eight years we have entered to the holiday trade of Moose Jaw and District. During hard times and good times we have never failed to show the choicest articles in Presentation goods, and it is due the public to say they have appreciated our efforts, for every year we have been able to clear out our entire stock. For the season of 1897-98 we have spared neither effort or money to get the cleanest, brightest and best stock we have ever shown, and in quantity in excess of any TWO PREVIOUS YEARS. In Japanese ware, Celluloid Goods, Leather Goods, and Silver Novelties we have something rich to show. Albums in Celluloid, Leather and Push. In Books we have a very large variety including most of the popular writers for little folks. Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books in beautiful binding, combined and separate. **BOYS' OWN** and **GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS.** We would like to urge the appropriateness of a nice bottle of perfume as an 'Xmas present and we flatter ourselves we are showing as fine a line of these goods as can be seen west of Toronto.

'Xmas and New Year Cards.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!
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Booklets and Calendars.

For the Boys we have:

Hot air and steam engines (beauties that run), watches, tool boxes, sleighs, guns, drums, magic lanterns, etc.

For the Girls we have:

Dolls, china sets, cradles, doll beds, toy furniture and an endless variety of everything to make little ones happy.

Come with the crowds where the largest stock is kept. Make your selections early. We will ticket your purchases and store away until you need them.

W. W. BOLE.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Merry Christmas.
School closes to-day for the 'Xmas holidays.

Miss Naismith, of Parkbeg, is visiting friends in town.

Ensign McKenzie will be in Moose Jaw to-morrow and Sunday next.

Dr. Siz, Dentist, will be in Moose Jaw, at C. P. R. dining hall, Dec. 29 and 30 as usual.

Jas. Simington and Wm. Munns returned home yesterday morning from attending normal school in Regina.

Mr. Wm. Traut, secretary of the North West Dairymen's Association and editor of *Sport*, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Geo. Haigh, Geo. Mott, Jack Haigh and Miss Haigh left for Winnipeg last evening to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Wigginton, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Regina, died on Sunday after a lengthy illness from fever. This makes the second death of a proprietor of this hotel within a year.

Those who heard the graphophone on Wednesday and those who would like to possess one of their own had better write to Mr. J. E. McNamara, Portal, N.D., who has the agency and can furnish them on reasonable terms.

The following are the officers elected for the Moose Jaw Loyal Orange Lodge: H. Sykes, Master; E. Cooke, Deputy Master; Tupp Vancey, Treas.; R. J. Brown, Rec. Sec'y; C. A. Goss, Fin. Sec'y; W. E. Fisher, Chaplain; Oliver Abbey, Committeeman.

Chief Black Bull (Taunka sapa), commonly called "Old Bruley," died yesterday morning at the Indian encampment south of town. Black Bull was chief of the tribe of Sioux Indians, a remnant of which have lived at Moose Jaw for a number of years past. Deceased was in his 63rd year.

We understand that arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given by Mrs. McIvor-Craig, of Winnipeg, and Miss McKnight, both former Moose Jaw ladies, who have become talented entertainers since leaving our town. This will be good news to their many friends and admirers who will be delighted to hear them.

The Presbyterian S.S. entertainment took place in the town hall on Wednesday, and was the usual success. A pleasing feature of the evening's programme was the graphophone selections by Mr. McNamara, which were much appreciated by the audience. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the 'Xmas trees presented a very pretty appearance. The proceeds amounted to \$31.35.

Regina Leader: Mr. Rudolph Boez, who had charge of the Fort Qu'Appelle shoe factory recently burned, was in town this week. He represents a company which proposes to start a factory either at Winnipeg or Qu'Appelle Station in Regina. They will put in a \$10,000 plant, capable of turning out 9,000 or 10,000 pairs of boots per year. If Regina could offer a suitable building, the factory would be located here. The only building here, says Mr. Boez, is the main building at Exhibition park. The felt industry is one which fits our conditions and it should be encouraged.

Mr. E. N. Hopkins leaves for Ontario early next week.

Mrs. Hitchcock left for New York last Sunday evening.

Mr. Thos. Hesley returned from his visit to Ontario last Friday.

Mr. W. J. Halliday left for Coburg, Ont., on Saturday last on the C. P. R. excursion.

The public school examinations were held this week and last. We hope to be able to publish the result in next issue.

Mrs. Urton left on Monday for Duck Lake on a visit to her son, Mr. W. S. Urton, who is station agent at that place.

In addition to the services announced in St. John's church on Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock a.m.

At the annual meeting of the Regina Conservative Association, Dr. Low was elected president, and P. McAra, Jr. collected seal treats. Mr. Davin gave an address.

The following are elected officers of the Masonic Lodge for the ensuing term: W. M., Alex. Brechin; S. W., W. E. Fisher; J. W., C. A. Goss; Treas., J. Field; Sec., W. C. Sanders; Tyler, E. G. Herrier.

Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, of Parkbeg, is in town this week. Mr. Bradshaw has about closed a deal whereby he disposes of his interest in the ranch to his partner, Mr. Jno. Spicer. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw will return to town in the spring.

On Monday of this week J. W. Fletcher appeared before H. Dorell, J.P., charged with killing a steer belonging to T. B. Baker, and also with branding a horse that did not belong to him. He was committed for trial on both charges; bail was granted.

Last week Const. Emery arrested a man by the name of H. H. Harding as he was passing through Moose Jaw on No. 2. Harding was wanted at Seattle to answer to the charge of embezzling \$8,000. He was taken to Regina to await the issue of extradition papers. On Monday three policemen arrived from the States to take him back. Harding had over \$300 on his person when arrested.

We have just received a copy of the *Winnipeg Tribune's* great Jubilee picture, entitled "Queen Victoria and Her Premiers." The picture embraces true to life photos of Her Majesty the Queen, Lord Salisbury, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Premiers of every colony in the British empire. We have handed the picture to Principal Fenwick for the Moose Jaw public school, and we are satisfied that it will be prized not only as a work of art but as a beautiful souvenir of the Jubilee year.

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Mrs. Richardson, of Chaplin, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Spanghton returned last week from Chicago.

Mr. T. W. Robinson left for Toronto on Saturday last to spend the 'Xmas holidays with Mrs. Robinson and family.

Regina curlers are thinking of sending links to the St. Paul hospital this winter.

Christmas service in Presbyterian church at evening service, Dec. 25th. All welcome.

Audly Hagerty and wife, of Stony Beach, left for their home near London, Ont., last week.

Mr. Lusk, photographer, will be at his studio next week for two days only Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27th and 28th. Advtd.

Mrs. T. S. McLeod, mother of Mrs. J. C. Cameron, came up from Sintuluta Thursday morning and is spending Christmas at the manse.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church at the morning service of the first Sabbath of the new year.

Lieut. Governor Mackintosh visited Winnipeg this week. He stated there that his resignation had been sent to Ottawa, and he expects it to take effect on 3rd January.

The carnival on Friday evening last was a great success. There was a large number of new costumes and a good attendance of on-lookers. The proceeds amounted to over \$17.00.

The choir of St. John's church, with the assistance of friends, are arranging to hold a grand concert in the town hall early in the New Year, about the third week in January. The concert will include glee, quartettes, humorous and sentimental songs, also plantation songs and dances by a troupe of children.

McCauley-Taylor Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, when Albert McCauley and Miss Katie Taylor were married by the Rev. J. C. Cameron, B. A. Miss Elliott was bridesmaid and Mr. A. McKenzie acted as best man. The bride was given away by Mr. R. L. Slater. After the ceremony was performed the party went to the home of the happy couple where a reception was given to their many friends. The bride was made the recipient of a large number of useful and costly presents, a list of which we are, owing to lack of space, unable to give this week. We join in wishing the happy couple long life and prosperity.

The Davin Scott Case.

Leader: The Davin vs. Scott libel called (on Tuesday) and set down for trial on Tuesday, 23rd. (This morning (Thursday) a jury was empanelled. Judge Richardson asked if the parties were ready for the case to proceed. Mr. Davin stated that upon his having withdrawn a certain statement made in the House of Commons, Mr. Scott had withdrawn a statement made in the article complained of, and he asked that the charge be dropped. His Lordship said, as the suit was really a private one, and as it would likely lead to the bringing up of matters which it would be better to have buried deeply under a sod, that he would not stand in the way of the case being dropped. The case was then dropped. Next week will be published the letters exchanged between Mr. Davin and Mr. Scott which constituted the settlement.)

PUGILISTIC.

Light-Weights Have a Round—Baniam's the Favorite.

The pugilistic atmosphere has for the past few months been serene and calm. At present there is not a more peaceful man in America than Rolt Fre Simmons, while Corbett is but little heard of. The calm, however, was disturbed by the not altogether accidental meeting of two light weights in Moose Jaw this week, one a retired Kootenay speculator and the other a Windsor capitalist. They chanced to meet in Mr. Ferguson's butcher shop—a rather dangerous place for pugilistic encounters. It appears that they were former acquaintances, and had a misunderstanding which led to the fight. They proceeded to settle it in wild west style. The encounter was short and to the point, only one round being fought, at the close of which Const. Emery arrived on the scene and arrested the Windsor man, but afterwards released him to appear for trial to-day at four o'clock. The speculator seems to have got the worst of it, and wears a bad scar on his skull, while his opponent got a left hander on the face.

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STRAY CATTLE.

Strayed from my premises (36, 17, 26) on Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1897, 1 red cow, branded L on right hip, tag mark in ear (name, M. Latham, Boharm); and one dark red cow, head rope and strap on head; one roan steer, two years old; one white heifer, few red marks on body and over one eye. Any one knowing of their whereabouts will kindly leave word with E. A. Baker & Co. W. J. CARTER.

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